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Part B for November 25

SUBJECT

Powers of the Senior Surgeon in the matter of transfer of midwives working under the District Boards & Mupl Councils

No. 4012 of 8/12/25 to Senior Surgeon

States that Govt considered it unnecessary to depart from the standing order & requests that no room should be given to the complaints from the presidents of Dist Bds.

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Routine Notes.

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Please put up the G.O. re transfer of Midwives — Engine 7 S.S. Whether Midwives who are now from D.H. Bds are being transferred without Consent of Local Bodies under what Authority?

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In G.O. No 2273-84/L.J. 55-93 dated 22nd August 1902 (para 3)(1) the Presidents of D.B. Funds and Vol. Bds concerned should be consulted when Govt Midwives are to be transferred.

D.H. Bds. Fund position
C.C. HK
10/11/25
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2nd Remarks

10/11/25

Invite the attention of S.S. to the previous G.O. & to the fact in the opinion of Govt the transfer of a midwife from one District to another should be ordered only in cases of ~~vacancies~~ or as a punishment & that the Presidents Sub Magistrate should be consulted beforehand. When a midwife has to be transferred on the ~~the~~ request of the Sub Magistrate

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that for service in the Madras Women & the Madras Sub, be selected as far as possible

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ROUTINE NOTES.

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Draft slightly modified and regarded for approval

GB,

20/11/25

Please work up with the S. St Clarence Juice received in the matter.

HK

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D. O. letter No 9C 443 dated the 18th Nov 1925 from the Senior Surgeon in Singapore submitting a note on the Question of Increase of the Senior Surgeon's [illegible]

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to Sr Sub Surgeon
S.G. HK 26/11/25
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2) 4012 3/12/25
The Senior Surgeon
States that Govt Consider
~~Reasons~~ it unnecessary
to depart from the
standing order & it
request that no leave
should be given to the
complaints from the Presidency

3/12/25

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Office of the Senior Surgeon in Mysore,
Bangalore, dated, 18th November 1925.

D.O. No. G.C.143.

Ebc. one.

My dear Sir,

With reference to the question raised by some of the members at the Special Committee's meeting on Mondy last, I beg to enclose a brief Memorandum containing my views on the subject which I trust will meet with your concurrence and strong support, in the interests of the efficiency of the cadre. The mere fact that the Boards meet the pay of these Midwives ought not to be held sufficient to concede to them the control over their postings and transfers. These are purely technical hands and ought to be entirely under technical control. They ought to be considered as part of the establishment of the dispensary which serves the area concerned from which they cannot be dissociated. They have to be under the supervision of the Sub Assistant Surgeon concerned, who alone has to be approached for advice and help whenever necessary. The payment made by these Boards is merely to be regarded as the contribution recoverable from them towards maintenance of these dispensaries which should be entirely under departmental control, the Presidents being free to visit them and communicate to the Department their views and suggestions bearing on the usefulness and popularity of the institutions.

Yours sincerely,

To

K. Chandy, Esq., B.A.,
Member of Council, Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Note by the Senior Surgeon, on the question raised in the meeting of the Special Committee on Monday the 9th November 1925, viz., that transfers of Midwives from one District to another should not be made without the sanction of the Presidents of both the District Boards concerned.

The President of one of the District Boards may or may not be in a position to give an authoritative opinion (whether of approval or disapproval) regarding the individual to be transferred, in which case such opinion must obviously be of little value.

2. Even in the case of a President in whose jurisdiction a Midwife might have worked, the former's opinion regarding the latter will necessarily be one sided, based more often than not, on the report of a lay individual or individuals.

3. As between the President of the District Board and the District Medical Officer, the opinion of the latter who is in a position to judge the merits of a Midwife both from the professional and from the lay point of view, is more deserving of acceptance.

4. Hence the Senior Surgeon's arrangements, based on the reports of ~~different~~ different District Medical Officers, must prove to be the best, in the interests of the service and of the people of the State taken as a whole.

5. The objection that in cases of transfers for bad reports, it would be unjust to thrust on one district the evil of another, cannot be accepted, since it will have to be held good in cases of transfers within the same district, so that transfer as a punishment will then be impossible.

6. The moral effect of the contingency of a transfer to a distant part of a different district as a result of misconduct is very much greater than if the change were limited to the area of a single district.

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Serial No. 2

No. L 4012

To The Senior Surgeon
in Mysore, Bangalore

General and Revenue Secretariat
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Date of issue 3/12/25

Signed by M. Tk.

Sir,

With reference to
your D.O. letter No
G. C 143 dated the
15th Nov 1925 on the
matter of the Central
Office establishment
being diverted
to the disciplinary
Control over Civil
Surgeons keeping
A. H. Dispensaries.
I am directed to

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Bangalore, Dated 3.12.1925

From

B. Nagappa, Esq., Bar-at-law,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Local and Legislative Departments.

To

B. Mahomed Usmon, Esq., L.M & S.,
Senior Surgeon in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No. G.C.145, dated the 15th November 1925 in the matter of the exercise of the disciplinary control over Midwives working in Local Fund Dispensaries, I am directed to invite reference to Government Order No. 2273-84/L.F.55-93, dated the 3rd August 1902 (para 3) which already lays down "that, hereafter, the control over the Midwives and Nurses do vest in the Senior Surgeon, subject to the condition of the Presidents of the District Fund and Municipal Boards concerned being consulted in all cases of transfers, suspensions and dismissals" and to state that Government consider that no departure from this Standing Order is necessary. It is requested that no room should be given for complaints from Presidents that the order is not being fully carried out. Cases of difficulty may be reported to Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H. B. Nagappa

Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

B.M.N/5.